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The Honorable Joseph J. Farnan, Jr.
U.S. District Court
District of Delaware
J. Caleb Boggs Federal Building
844 N. King Street, Room 4124, Lockbox 27
Wilmington, DE 19801

Re: Bridgestone Sports Co., LTD, and Bridgestone Golf, Inc.
v. Acushnet Company, CA No. 05-132 (JJF)

Dear Judge Farnan:

In order to accommodate the review of a substantial volume of recently-produced documents and other discovery matters before the February 28 deadline for final contentions, the parties in the above-referenced action have agreed, subject to the Court's approval, to extend the deadlines set forth in the Court's Rule 16 Scheduling Order (D.I. 18) by two months. The proposed changes are set forth in the following chart and accompanying stipulation.

	Current Deadline	Proposed Deadline
Acushnet's production of financial data	March 1, 2006 (per the Court's Order of January 13, 2006)	April 3, 2006
Supplementation of responses to contention interrogatories	February 28, 2006	April 28, 2006
Close of fact discovery	August 8, 2006 (per the Court's Order of November 2, 2005)	October 10, 2006
Opening expert reports	September 21, 2006	November 21, 2006
Rebuttal expert reports	October 20, 2006	December 20, 2006
Close of expert discovery	December 5, 2006	February 5, 2007
Notice for deposition of expert witness	October 27, 2006	December 27, 2006
Case dispositive motions	January 19, 2007	March 19, 2007

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Markman hearing	July 24, 2006	September 25, 2006
Parties to agree on disputed claim terms	May 5, 2006	July 5, 2006
Joint claim construction statement	May 19, 2006	July 19, 2006
Markman opening briefs	June 19, 2006	August 21, 2006
Markman answering briefs	July 10, 2006	September 11, 2006
Pretrial conference	March 8, 2007	May 8, 2007
Trial	April 18, 2007	June 18, 2007

As indicated in the chart, the parties have proposed new dates for all remaining deadlines, including conferences and trial, subject, of course, to the Court's calendar and approval.

Counsel are available at the Court's convenience if Your Honor has any questions.

Respectfully,

/s/ Richard L. Horwitz

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